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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Acting Deputy Director for Administration
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community
Deputy to the DCI for National
Intelligence Officers
Inspector General
Legislative Counsel
General Counsel
Comptroller

FROM : John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of Central
Intelligence

SUBJECT : Files on Angola

Although I realize that there have been a series of intensive investigations concerning the Agency's involvement in Angola and that our files are being kept intact in accordance with regulations and agreements with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, we have been asked to remind you that no materials regarding Agency involvement in Angola are to be destroyed.

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake

cc: DCI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : William W. Wells
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Request from Senator Morgan Regarding
Agency Files on CIA Program in Angola

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum for the Record dated
21 July 1977

1. Upon the receipt of referenced memorandum, the Africa Division issued instructions that all files - both official and working or "soft" files - on Angola be maintained in their current status, that no material be removed for any reason whatsoever, and that access to such files be carefully restricted.

2. The allegation that CIA carried on activities regarding Angola after the Congressional directive to discontinue them was carefully investigated in 1976 by the Investigations and Survey Staff of the House Appropriations Committee. This investigating staff was given access to our files on the Angola program, including all aspects of the plans and steps taken to disengage from covert action in Angola in early 1976. The disengagement from Angola was carried out under the direction of the Operations Advisory Group in compliance with the Tunney-Javits Amendment.

William W. Wells

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cc: A/DDCI

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SUBJECT: Request from Senator Morgan Regarding
Agency Files on CIA Program in Angola

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Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Senator Morgan
21 July 1977

25X1 1. The Senator indicated that at the request of Senator Hart, his (Senator Morgan's) subcommittee is going to be sending us a letter regarding alleged improprieties and possibly illegal actions by the CIA in Angola. Specifically, there were accusations that the Agency carried on activities after the Congressional directive to discontinue them. The data is based on testimony before Senator Hart by [redacted]

2. The Senator was anxious that we not in any way destroy any files on Angola, because another one of the accusations was that there were "soft" files that were destroyed.

3. The DDCI is requested to make sure that no materials regarding our involvement in Angola are destroyed, and I would also appreciate knowing the origin and meaning of the term "soft" files.

*DI Now has
Answer to this question.*

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STANSFIELD TURNER
Director

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

Chief, Africa Division

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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